

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-14 and 29, drawn to a method of business, finance, or management comprising generic or non-electrical computing, classified in class 705, subclass 500.
- II. Claims 15-22, drawn to a method of business comprising electronic shopping (e.g., remote ordering), classified in class 705, subclass 26.
- III. Claims 23-26, drawn to a data processing apparatus comprising database or file accessing by means of sorting, classified in class 707, subclass 7.
- IV. Claims 27 and 28, drawn to a data processing apparatus comprising database or file accessing by means of distributed or remote access, classified in class 707, subclass 10.
- V. Claims 30 and 31, drawn to a networked electrical computer or digital processing system comprising interconnected networks, classified in class 709, subclass 218.
- VI. Claims 32 and 33, drawn to a networked electrical computer or digital processing system comprising remote server accessing, classified in class 709, subclass 219.
- VII. Claim 34, drawn to an electronic shopping system comprising an arrangement presenting a description of a sales item, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

As indicated above, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group II, claims 15-22.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-705-2698 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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